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NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE A SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO AN INDIVIDUAL AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT

Public Notice No.: 08-09

**On Saturday, August 30, 2008
In the Casa Grande Dispatch**

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Articles 1 & 2, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue a significant amendment to the individual Aquifer Protection Permit to the following applicant:

Ms. Julene S. Hollenbach, Deputy Superintendent
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The Arizona Training Program at Coolidge Wastewater Water Treatment Training Facility (WWTP) Significant Amendment to Aquifer Protection Permit No. P101723

The Arizona Training Program at Coolidge Wastewater Water Treatment Training Facility (WWTP) at 2800 North highway 87, Coolidge, Pinal County Arizona, over groundwater of Pinal Active Management Area (AMA) in the NW1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4 Quarter of Section 16, Township 6S, Range 8E, of the Gila and Salt River Base Line and Meridian.

This amendment is for the construction of a new packaged WWTP that will upgrade and replace the existing WWTP.

The permittee is authorized to operate a 0.070 million gallons per day (MGD) wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The WWTP consist of an influent lift station, headworks, flow equalization basin, anoxic and aeration basins for nitrification/denitrification, reaeration and secondary clarifier basin, chlorination/dechlorination, aerobic sludge digester, and effluent lift station. Effluent may be disposed in the existing percolation/evaporations ponds. The effluent may also be used for beneficial purposes under a valid reclaimed water permit. The WWTP is classified as producing Class B+ reclaimed water pursuant to A.A.C. R18-11, Article 3. All sludge shall be hauled off-site for disposal in accordance with state and federal regulations.

To ensure the site operations will not impact groundwater, discharge monitoring is required. The constituents monitored will be total nitrogen, total coliform, metals, and organic compounds.

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The draft permits and related materials are available for public review, with 24 hour notice, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Management Center, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing to Taly Gilama, ADEQ, at 1110 W. Washington Mail Code: 5415B-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. The public hearing request must include the reason for such request.